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Info

DEPT airpouching each Embassy today ten copies Spanish version ⊟ brief on Guatemalan situation prepared for presentation ⊟ proposed Rio Meeting ⊟ Foreign Ministers. Despite indefinite postponement meeting, DEPT considers ⊟ important circulate brief ⊟ other American republics as ⊟ valuable case history ⊟ bold attempt by international communist movement gain foothold on Continent and explanation why we proposed urgent inter-American action. Prefatory statement added ⊟ brief setting it in context recent events in Guatemala.

Embassy requested deliver as many of ten copies as considered advisable to Foreign Office, pointing out DEPT plans ⊟ make document public after GOVTS have had opportunity ⊟ study it. FYI Concurrence ~~Guate~~ to circulation ⊟ brief to American GOVTS obtained. ⊟ new Guatemalan ~~GOVT should be obtained prior to release~~ END FYI

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Additional copies Spanish text for public distribution ⊟ well as copies English version for Embassy use will be forwarded early next week.

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